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TO AMEMBASSY BRASILIA PRIORITY  
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SUBJECT: INCREASED IMPORT DUTIES ON MEDICAL X-RAY FILM  
IMPORTS

REF: BRASILIA 1101

1. INDUSTRY SECTOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE 21 MEMBER WILLIAM  
STANTON, DUPONT, HAS INFORMED US THAT ON MAY 4, 1977  
CACEX ANNOUNCED THAT IN 30 DAYS THE IMPORT DUTY ON MEDICAL  
X-RAY FILM (BTN NUMBERS 37.01.01.00 AND 37.02.01.00) WOULD  
BE INCREASED BY 30 PERCENTAGE POINTS, MAKING THE IMPORT  
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DUTY 39 PERCENT. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO CONFIRM THIS INFORM-  
ATION AND TO PROVIDE COPY OF CACEX DECREE AUTHORIZING DUTY  
INCREASES AND GOB RATIONALE FOR ACTION. IS THIS A "TEM-  
PORARY" DUTY INCREASE? IF SO, HOW LONG IS IT TO BE IN  
EFFECT? ARE LAFTA COUNTRIES EXEMPT FROM THE DUTY INCREASE?

2. STANTON INFORMS US THAT CACEX ALLOWS A 30-DAY PERIOD

DURING WHICH APPEALS CAN BE MADE AND HE EXPECTS TO GO TO BRAZIL NEXT WEEK TO ASSIST DUPONT'S REPRESENTATIVE WITH THE APPEAL PROCEDURES. ACCORDING TO STANTON, A SIMILAR INCIDENT OCCURRED SEVERAL YEARS AGO AND DUPONT SUCCESSFULLY APPEALED THE ANNOUNCED TARIFF INCREASE.

3. DOES THIS DUTY INCREASE APPLY TO OTHER ITEMS? IF SO, EMBASSY REQUESTED TO REPORT ALL ITEMS AFFECTED, INCLUDING B.T. N. NUMBERS, PRODUCT DESCRIPTION, OLD AND NEW DUTY, EFFECTIVE DATE OF INCREASE, AND WHETHER DUTY INCREASE IS "TEMPORARY."

4. WE UNDERSTAND THAT MEXICO AND BRAZIL ARE TO MEET NEXT WEEK TO DISCUSS EFFECT OF RECENT IMPORT QUOTA (SEE REFTTEL) ON MEXICAN EXPORTS OF KODAK MEDICAL X-RAY FILM TO BRZAIL. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO REPORT ANY INFORMATION IT MAY LEARN ABOUT SUCH MEETING.  
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